EN. GRANT.

rrior is So Much Improved e is Permitted to Take Short Drive.

tile Proposes a National Celebra-Third Birthday.

QUIET NIGHT. k, April 20.-No incident the quiet of the Grant st night. The light was low in the sick room. The he general's son, Fred, were but their patient rested and gh the night until 6:15 this The family slept all lid Dr. Deuglas, who re-the house. The doctor left ck. He will return at 2 n it is believed the gen-

in and Dr. Newman were ellers this morning.

OUT FOR A DRIVE. YORK, April 20.-At 2 o'clock sternoon Gen. Grant's family driven to the door. Dr. rived at about the same Grant heard the rumbling as the driver seined up pulled aside the curtains to see that the time for the longed In a few morison, with a fur robe m, emerged from the house arm, emerged from the house red the carriage. A moment cheral appeared. He were it. Above his neck was a and closely buttoned about was a heavy beaver over-egeneral carried a light cane, inaided walked down ded walked with a firm firm step.

d the flagging he bowed as a hundred persons stood e walk across the street. As was stepping into the car-glanced up to the colored and bade him good morn-

as he mounted to his place driver, remarked: "That much like a dead general, and his face was broad with

RETURN OF HOPE. ool. Fred Grant left the house to go down town he was He said his father passed a ht last night. He was early d when the general was no as safe to assume that he to but more than that, there but that he was brighter yer than he was Sunday.

I ago," said the colonel, "I seliave father would live a elieve father would live a day for that matter, but eve he is going through al-

r. Newman left the house it the general was, yester-if he would not go out for a was silent a long while, nswered: "No, this is Sunyers for my recovery have red to day in many places, through the country, and I setter I should not go out till

at and around the west side rk and back to the house, ark and back to the house, sen gone thirty-five minutes. he carriage first of the party siked firmly and unaided up

WEIP OUT THE DOCTORS," 8 o'clock this evening a delen the Union veteran army, ed by Gen. Lewis Barney, called inted a series of resoluberein the members at family were requested members out the doctors summer." The delegaeived by Col. Fred Grant, them of his father's good

organization. probably stay during the

LET US ALL CELEBRATE.

INVILLE, KY., April 20.-Gen. Va sixty-third birthday, which next Monday, will be celebrathis city by a public meeting, mting all classes. Prominent on have the matter in charge in the peculiar direction is faculty. It is a southern city, all the cities in the United follow her example.

WEATHERFORD.

nai County Court Convenes-Other Notes. Special

ATHERFORD, TEX., April 20.primisal county court was called To first case called for trial was

e State vs. James Turner. case called was the State dy, charged with shooting which the jury is now out. of yesterday was very de-a the gardens, farms and

hodist people at this place a protracted prayer-meet-iderable interest. orier is building a residence ad Second streets.

E GALVESTON FRAUDS.

an Allen Offers His Resigna

But it is Refused. ron, Tex., April 20.-The Il met in regular session this id quite a crowd was presing the mayor would subminations for municipal these were withheld in to the request of I in caucus assembled in. C. J. Allen, the alderthe Twelfth ward, whose g contested by N.W.Cuney,

would stop the investigation and be an injustice to Mr. Cuney, who is determined to probe the fraud to the bottom and show that he was elected by a handsome majority of the legal voters of the city. It is cur-rently rumored that Allen's resigna-tion was the result of a deep laid scheme to stiffe the investigation now in progress to lay bare the frauds com-mitted in the Twelfth ward in the vote for mayor.

vote for mayor.

The council, after transacting the necessary routine of business, adjourned.

To-morrow at 10 a. m. the committee of the whole will meet to consider the Cuney-Allen contest, when some start-ling developments are expected.

SHERMAN.

J. J. Bridges Goes to the Penitentiary -The Veterans in Session.

SHERMAN, TEX., April 20 .- The jury in the case of J. J. Bridges, charged with assault to murder Willie Bridges, brought in a verdict this afternoon, giving him two years in the peniten-

Over one hundred veterans assembled in the opera-house to-day and attended to the business of the association, so they can devote to-morrow to orations, memorial addresses and high

An alarm of fire called the engine out at 6 o'clock this evening. A smoker had carelessly set fire to some straw at the stable of Joe Holowitz on West Mulberry street and the stable was consumed.

MILLSAP.

An Hotel and Store Building Destroyed by Fire.

MILLSAP, TEX., April 20 .- An alarm of fire was given about 4:40 o'clock this morning from the Union hotel, a two-story, double frame building, owned by Dorris & Lewis. A small portion of the furniture was saved. Mrs. Hobbs of Merkel and two children had a narrow escape, being rescued by the heroic efforts of W. J. Early after the passage through the stairway was cut off by the flames.

A store building adjoining occupied by Mr. Howell as a residence was de-

stroyed, but the contents were saved.
The loss on the hotel and contents is \$2500, insurance \$600; the loss on the residence is \$500, no insurance.

HOT SPRINGS.

A Young Marshallite Taken in-Fleeing Lovers Captured.

Hor Springs, Ark., April 20 .- After about six months suspension on account of a shortage in the appropriation work has been resumed on the army and navy hospital at this place, and the same will now be pushed to completion.

A young man from Marshall, Tex., named Hall, took in the "divee" last night and was in turn taken in to the amount of \$150 at the hands of a pick-

James T. Gill, a married man, persuaded the fourteen-year-old daughter of a well-known citizen of this city to desert her home and elope with him Saturday night. The fleeing lovers were pursued by the sheriff and captured to-day.

BURNET.

Inexhaustible Fields of Cement Rock Special.

BURNET, TEX., April 20.-Mr. J. E. Stiles, proprietor of the salt-works near Bluftton, Llano county, was in town to-day making arrangements with the railroad authorities for the shipment of 50,000 tons of cement rock to Mosley & Co. of Galveston, from thence to Baltimore. Mr. Stiles in-formed your correspondent that the quantity was inexhaustible, and that the quality would compare favorably with the celebrated Portland and Rosedate cement.

Several clips of wool from the West A. J. Carruthers, editor and propri-

etor of the Llano Rural, is negotiating for the purchase of the Once-a-Week of this city, which suspended publication a few weeks ago.

INVITED TO THE SOUTH.

President Cleveland and His Cabinet Invited to Georgia.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- A delegation from Georgia, consisting of Gen. John B. Gordon, Senator Colquitt and others, called at the White house this afternoon and formerly invited the president to visit Atlanta during the president to visit Atlanta during the sessions of the commercial convention in the latter part of May. Senator Colquitt and Gen. Gordon addressed the president and impressed on him the great good to the South which would result from a visit by him.

The president received the delegation very cordially and told them frankly that he wanted to accept but was unable to say at present whether or not he could leave Washington at the time.

the time.

He was informed that all the mem He was informed that all the mem-bers of his cabinet had been invited, and it was expected that at least three would accept. The president then said he would lay the matter before the cabinet to-morrow and give the com-mittee a defiulte answer Wednesday. He then invited them to attend his reception to-morrow evening.

The Itch of Conquest. LONDON, April 20.-A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says that Germany is preparing a series of enorhis resignation, on the at he was too poor to go into and suggesting that a new accept Mr. Alien's resignation the ground that it sooner or later.

DALLAS.

County Atterney Clint Has Resolved to Jera the Dallasites Out of Wickedness.

The New Mayor Puts on His Harness With Little Ado-The Papers for Baum's Extradition Ready.

DALLAS, TEX., April 20.-Mr. Clint few days ago declared his determination of enforcing the Sunday law. Under the old charter the city passed an ordinance requiring all business to be suspended on Sunday between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening. The state did not interfere and the ordinance was generally agreed to. Under the amendments to the charter, either by omission or with deliberation, the former power exercised by the city is curtailed, and hence the action of Mr. Clint. That gentleman reformed the content. That gentleman reformed the town as far as "hanging juries" was concerned, and his step in the present direction is calculated to yank us out of wickedness into a state of goodness in such a lifty as to shock our whole physical systems. He has given due notice of his intentions and will further reint out the parties. and will further point out the particu-lar Sunday on which he will require an observance of the law. In other words, his proclamation is expected at any moment. He does not desire to take advantage of any one and it is expected that the saloon men, who are most interested, will yield.

The new city administration was inducted into office to-day. Mr. Brown, the newly elected mayor, made a brief

the newly elected mayor, made a brief speech in which he said he would not outline any policy. The custom of the retiring mayor was to write up messages much in the style of Thomas Jefferson, but Mr. Brown as yet has shown no disposition or desire to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor. The retiring mayor, Cabell, was presented with a silver tea-set and an ice-pitcher. As he will probably be appointed marshal by Gen. Maxey, he will have a good place, and dishes are already given him for the immense eating he is to have for the next two years.

The postoffice excitement has about died out. It is conceded that Mr. John Gled out. It is conceded that Mr. John Cochran will be the man. Mr. Cochran is qualified, but his chief qualification is that he has ever been a staunch friend of Senator Coke and he always came at the sound of Wellborn's horn. No man was more faithful to the latter than Mr. Cochran Mr. Cochran. Mr. Cochran lives about six or seven miles in the country. His friends say he lives only five miles from town, while those opposing his nomination declare it a longer dis-tance. It is not thought the tape line will be brought into requisition to set-tle the matter.

Two of the negroes who robbed Tobolowsky and another man on a train just west of Mineola on Friday night, attempted to board a freight train between Lawrence and Forney on Saturday night. They endeavored to work their way to Dallas by drawing pistols on the conductor. A brakeman named Cloud was armed and commenced firing at the robbers, who left. The train reaching Forney the authorities were notified, a posse was formed and the criminals run down and caught. Tobolowsky's watch and considerable money were found on the two. They were taken to Forney, and lodged in jail. One of them con-fesses to the robbery. Tobolowsky has gone to Kaufman for his watch and to identify the persons. identify the negroes.

A litle school-girl named Annie Boardman, living on Polk street, while going to school this morning, fell in an epileptic fit on the streets.

Her condition is very precarious.

A rumor prevailed to-day that a murder occurred on Pacific avenue on Saturday night, but investigation shows it to have been only a free-for-all fight where there was blood from noses, but none from the heart.

Marshal Arnold has returned from Austin, whither he went to assist in the perfection of the papers to extradite Baum. He says they are all right now and Baum will come.

Two toughs from San Angelo attempted to paint the town this morning. In a mount they were in the

ing. In a moment they were in the calaboose. One had a pistol, and the other a dirk. The mayor will see them later. This is not a good town

them later. This is not a good town to paint any kind of a color. The cocking main continues till tomorrow evening. Big Sandy won the main, which concluded on Saturday, from Dallas, Not much money

main, which concluded on Saturday, from Dallas. Not much money changed hands as the Big Sandy boys, being strangers, showed nervousness. Yank Adams, the finger billiardist, arrives to-night. He lived in Dallas awhile—is a show in himself. He will attempt to discount all the boss players in the city. in the city.

Ravages of Rheumatism Repaired.

This is worth reading. It is from a well-known lady, of Batavia, N. Y.:
"I write to inform you of the wonderful effect of Brown's Iron Bitters. For three years I was afflicted with rheuthree years I was afflicted with rheu-mat'sm, which sadly impaired my health. Six months ago I began tak-ing the bitters. The improvement surprised us all. A rapid and perma-nent restoration to health has been the result. I consider myself entirely cured. Signed, Mary E. Garry." This valuable remedy can be had of any druggist.

GAINESVILLE.

Court in Session-Preparing to Entertain the Knights of Pythias.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., April 20.—District court convened this morning, Judge Piner presiding. After the organization of the grand jury the judge delivered his charge, calling attention to the different articles of the penal code, and especially to the law punishing arson, pistol-carrying and gaming. He gave the attorneys, witnesses and prors to understand that they must be promptly on hand, and that the proceedings could not be delayed to suit
their convenience. The docket is a
very large one, and will, doubtless,
occupy every duy of the term. The
criminal docket has been set for the
first Monday in May.

The different committees appointed

are busily engaged decorating the city for the Knights of Pythias parade, which will take place on Thursday evening. A large number of knights arrived yesterday and to-day. The convention meets at the hail on Dixon street. The immense hail constructed by Mesers. Loring & Coun, to be used as a skating rluk, has been handsomely decorated by these gentlemen for the use of the knights on the occasion of their grand ball, which will take place on Thursday, the 23d inst.

Several car-loads of horses arrived last night and to-day, and are stabled at the driving park. A light shower to-day put the track in as good condition as could be deefred. A large number of visitors arrive on every train, and our city will be unusually lively this week.

Information has reached here of a disastrous storm which visited the southeastern portion of this county last Wednesday night. Great damage was done at various points, but the storm seems to have been most severe at Borns City, where four houses were completely demolished and other property considerably damaged. The residence of a widow lady near Wood-bine was centered to the four winds. The storm rayed fearfully east and south of this place. No persona are reported injured.

Lee Bounds, a dwarf, living near Salina, Collin county, is in the city

Lee Bounds, a dwarf, living near Salina, Collin county, is in the city visiting relatives. The young man is three feet, eight inches high, seventeen years old, weighs seventy-two pounds, and wears a seven and one-eighth hat. He converses intelligently, is of pleasant manners. ant manners, but has a horror of news paper reporters.

BONHAM.

J. Q. Chenoweth Appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasury.

BONHAM, TEX., April 20.-Hon. J. Q. Chenoweth received a telegram last Friday night, announcing that he had been appointed fourth auditor of the United States treasury. He left to-day for Washington, to enter upon his duties.

R. S. Harrison of THE GAZETTE corps will act as his private secretary, and will leave for Washington about Saturday next.

UVALDE.

The General Round-Up Nearly Completed.

UVALDE, TEX., April 20.-Fine growing rains have visited this section, but not enough to fill the water-holes.

The Uvalde Live-Stock association's general round-up is working like a charm in gathering the stock of Uvalde and adjoining counties, which work will soon be completed. The calf and lamb crop is unusually

The car land in the large.

The wool clip is heavy and fine.

The low price of stock 's our chief complaint. Farming prospects are very encouraging, both on the irrigated and unirrigated lands.

MEXICO.

The Proposed Tariff of the Mexican

Central Railway Adopted. CITY OF MEXICO, April 20,-The commission appointed by the government to revise the provisional tariff and the classification rate of the Mexican Central railroad company, has accepted the new tariff proposed by the company, which is perfectly satisfactory to the commission. It now goes to the secretary of public works for his approval, which is merely a matter of form, inasmuch as the commission. sion is satisfied. If approved, it will probably take effect June 1. This means a decided victory for the man-agement of the Central railroad com-

PALESTINE.

The Wounded Horse-Thief Still Alive -District Court in Session.

PALESTINE, TEX., April 20.-The condition of Carter, the wounded horse-thief, is still unchanged. The physicians differ as to whether he will recover. In the event of his recovery at least four indictments will be found against him on various charges of theft and robbery. Nothing has been heard of the man who was with him,

heard of the man who was with him, save that he was traced to near Navarro Crossing the next morning after the capture of the party now in jail.

District court convened to-day, Judge F. A. Williams presiding. The grand jury was impanneled and charged, and the criminal docket was set for the fourth week of the term.

WHO CARTER IS. Special,

FORT SMITH, ARK., April 20—The man Carter, who was ahot by a sheriff's posse at Elkhart, Tex., last week and taken to Pakstine, is without doubt one of the two men who stole three horses at Hackett City, sixtsen miles from here, on the 18th of March. The man who escaped from the officers was Jones. A jewelry store was robbed at Salem, seven miles from Hackett City, the same night the horses were stolen. The party who lost the jewelry offers \$50 reward for the recovery of the property. property.

Giles Carter and Jones are both notorious horse-thleves.

American people—so are Opera Puff Cigarettes.(51)

Tammany Sachems, NEW YORK, April 20 .- At the election of the Tammany society to-night there was no opposition, and the fol-

lowing ticket was elected: Sachems; John Kelly, John McQuade, John J. Gorman, Hugh O. Grant, P. Henry Dugro, James G. Slavens, Nathaniel Javvis, Jr., R. Cooker, James A. Flock, Henry A. Gambleton, Charles Weed, Wm. P. Kirk and Joel O. Stevens.

CIGARETTE smokers are cautioned against injurious imitations of Opera Puff Cigarettes.(6!)

Corner Second and Houston. D. Schwartz & Co.'s Old Stand.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

Commissioner Colman Anxious to
Lend Government Aid.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—H. M.
Taylor, agent of the United States bureau of animal industry, arrived at St. Louis to-day from Washington and has secured the co-operation of the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton railroads in placing an embargo on all cattle from Callaway county in this state. These rail.

inspector.
Col. Hunter, president of the National Cattle and Horse Growers Association of the United States, sent the following telegram this morning:

To Hon. Norman J. Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington:
"SIR: Contagious pieuro-pneumonia is spreading in this state, and as indiis spreading in this state, and as indi-vidual and local effort is powerless to check its progress, I ask you pleaself to see the attorney-general immediately and get a decision as to your power under the law to use the funds appro-priated for the bureau of animal in-dustry to stamp out this contagion, which threatens the entire cattle in-dustry. Prompt action is present. dustry. Prompt setion is necessary."
To this Mr. Hunter received the fol-

lowing reply:

lowing reply:

Washington, April 29,
To Col. R. D. Hunter, president:

"I have asked the opinion of the comptroller of the treasury, and the attorney-general also, as to my power to destroy the cattle that have been exposed to pleuro-pneumonia, and am promised a written opinion to-day or to-morrow. As soon as it is received I will inform the public.

"NORMAN J. COLMAN,
Commissioner of Agriculture."

RUNNING A RAILROAD. A Few Hints to Superintendents

About Operating Roads. This is the season of the year when railway managers give a good deal of

attention to the revisions of rules for government of their employes in the operation of trains. Perhaps some of the Texas & Pacific managers will adopt the following set of rules: There shall be three classes of trains

-first, second and third-and they pany, and a defeat to the Vera Cruz der named.

The first-class shall consist of coal

trains only. They shall have preference over everything else.

The second-class includes mail, construction and mixed trains.

The third-class consists of passenger trains -way, accommodation and No passenger train shall leave a sta-tion until at least five coal trains have

Passenger train No.318 shall lay over at Williamsport until a physician can

be sent for.
Train No. 339 will be second-class after leaving Weatherford. When chewing liquorice the train men must spit out of the window.

Trains must be run on time when an excursion or the president's special car is on the road. On such occasions all regular lines will be delayed one

Trains approaching each other must always move in opposite directions and on different tracks. No female will be allowed in the

No semale will be allowed in the mail car.

No smoking cars, water tanks or closets will be allowed on trains which have a parlor car attached. For any of these luxuries the passengers guist.

of these luxuries the passengers must pay fifty cents.

A samp upside down on an engine signifies that the fireman is drunk—the smoke stack upside down, that the engineer is drunk—and an engine upside down denotes that a rail was up.

A hot box when the train is at Fort Worth or Weatherford signifies that the engineer is dry. Time will be the engineer is dry. Time will be given to attend the matter.

A red flag at the rear of a passenger train denotes that a division super-visor is on board. Seven toots of the whistle denotes

that there is a calf on the track. The fireman will go on the pilot and at-tach two green flags on his tail. The ealf will then run as an extra. If he don't make schedule time, call the

When a baggage master acts as conductor he must put on airs—two airs if on a regular train and three airs if on an extra.

Before leaving the station the con-ductor must call out the name of the last station passed, and each passen-ger must name the place he came

On arriving at a station the conductor and engineer will go into the tele-graph office and write home to their families. They will stay there until they know their train is behind time. They will then run back to the next station.

Each passenger may ask seven ques-tions of the conductor between each

two stations. The conductor must

an embargo on all cattle from Callaway county, in this state. These railroads have issued instructions to their
local agents to refuse all shipments of
cattle from Callaway and contigious
counties unless accompanied by a certificate of health from a government
inspector.

The passenger must punch his own ticket and put it in the safe. He shall then tell the conductor where he was born and where he expects to die when he goes to. If the conductor is sassy he must also be punched.

The pouch must be carried over the left hip and the punch on the third finger of the right hand, with the handle at an angle of 45 degrees. Any deviation will be cause for summary

deviation will be cause for summary At the end of every trip the conduc-

age of passengers, together with any accidents, deaths or births which may have occurred. On arriving at the end of his route the conductor shall be stripped and searched with a tooth-pick, nail-brush

and fine comb, to see that he has no tickets concealed about him. To each sub-division of ten miles there shall be one laborer, two fore-men, three supervisors and four assist-ant engineers. Each of these shall

have two clerks. The supervisors must have daily inspection of the track. This can usually be done best from the smoking car

of the passenger train.

Foremen must visit their sections at least once a week, unless they are very busy at home They must, before each annual in-

spection, have the road swept, the ends of the ties sand-papered, the face of all embankments snaved and all fences and telegraph poles white-All subordinates must chew coffee

for a week before inspection day, so that their breath will not be offensive to the inspecting officials, none of whom ever drink. Arrest any laborer who takes a switch for his wife's back hair, or uses a frog for fish bait. If a man don't want a shovel let him take his pick.

For repairing the track select the time when most trains are due. Stop work for thirty minutes before and after each train. Better sacrifice your time than the lives of the company's employee. employes. Foremen must see to the gathering

of all perishable crops along the road, such as melons, peaches, etc. Quali, rabbit, etc., should be attended to in

The Daily Battle of the Public Schools. The French army at Waterloo was 72,000 strong, and the allies had only 70,000 in line till the Prussians came on the field late in the afternoon. The

generalship with which those 142,000 were handled has been the theme of hundreds of volumes.

The annual report of the school commissioners, of which we print an abstract, shows that there are 87,871

boys and 78,567 girls in the public schools of this city, and that the av-erage daily attendance is 139,550—just about the same number that fought through the long June day at

But nobody writes volumes about the generalship with which these 139-350 are taken daily into action. Yet a large measure of the great faculties is displayed in their organization, discipline and movement which is requisite for the management of armices.

"Peace hath her victories," wrote Milton, in panegyric of Cromwell. But when he added "no less renowned than war," he made a doubtful assertion. The fame of the generals who warred at Waterloo is world-wide. But the generals of our public-school system have not even a local remown. Their names are scarcely known to a twentieth of the population of this city.—[New York Herald.

How few know what is doing it our

city.—[New York Herald.

How few know what is doing it our city schools. Fort Worth has just turned on har third year; has increased in numbers, both of teachers and pupils, twenty-five per cent, each year since the beginning; has to-day the same system as New York, and will show, when her schools are as old, fa large a percentage of attendance as the famous Manhattan Island. The public schools in system mean order, progression—an education of the whole being, the heart as well as the head, and the body as well as the head and heart, too.

An eyeless chicken is on exhibition at New Orleans.